[Mr. Kannanthodath Janardanan Nair.]

(*c*) the number of tickets so kept; and

(*d*) the amount of money the department had to spend on them?

MR. E. G. SALTER: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 20 lakhs.

(*d*) Approximately Rs. 1,775.

Boat service between Karunagapally and Alleppey.

207. ✻**MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer got a memorial from the people of Karunagapally requesting for a boat service between Karunagapally and Alleppey; and

(*b*) what action is taken on it?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The memorial is under consideration.

Nooranad Leper Asylum.

208. ✻**MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of lepers admitted into the Nooranad Leper Asylum during the month of Thulam 1116?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Males—16, Females—3.

Rules under the Debt Relief Acts.

209. ✻**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued any rules under the Debt Relief Acts?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The Rules will be issued shortly.

Honorary appointments in the Medical Department.

210. ✻**MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of honorary appointments, by caste, made in the Medical Department from Dhanu 1115 to the end of Dhanu 1116?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A. HINDUS—Gauda Saraswath Brahmin (Non-malayala) 1.

Applications before V. P. Courts under the Debt Relief Act.

211. ✻**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any application under any of the provisions of the Debt Relief Act has been presented before Village Panchayat Courts?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes.

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